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FROM THE MOTHER

OF RUFFIN RUST

Dear Mrs. Frost:

I appreciate the letters you sent me very much. I would have written sooner but was waiting and hoping I would hear some particulars concerning Ruffin's death. So far I have heard nothing. I feel sure he was killed in the Argonne sector. Ruffin's death was a great shock to me. I received six letters from him about November 20. The label for his Christmas package was in one. He was telling me how well he was. Said the war had regained his health. Then the armistice was signed and the war was over. I was so happy, thinking he would soon be home.

I am enclosing one of the last letters he wrote me. Our county paper copied it. You may give it to The Citizen to copy. It may be interesting to some of his friends. (Read his letter on page two.)

BANQUET FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

A Demobilization Conference will be held in Richmond, April 8 and 9; at which time a program of unusual interest will be presented. Tuesday evening, April 8, a banquet will be given in Masonic Temple, for all returned soldiers and sailors of Madison county. We wish the name of each one who has been in the Service sent to Mrs. John R. Pates, at Richmond, or telephone her at 193.

Will those having friends who may not see this paper, notify them of the banquet and conference, and request them to send names as early as possible?

This banquet is complimentary, and names should be sent in that reservations may be made at the table. A more definite announcement of the program will be made later.

INFORMATION WANTED

Persons who have information about former Berea students who have lost their lives in military or naval service should give the facts to the Secretary's Office in Lincoln Hall.

Information as to students who were sent over seas should also be given to the College Secretary.

BOY SCOUT ENTERTAINMENT

The Boy Scout Entertainment given on Saturday night, March 15, was greatly appreciated by those who attended.

The purpose of the entertainment was to meet the Troop's obligation in the form of a pledge made last year for three consecutive years for the development of the Scouting program for physical, mental and character development of the American boy under the direct supervision of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Each troop pledged \$15.00 a year for three years and \$1.00 for the Scoutmaster's fee.

Not desiring to tax the boys more than they can bear, our Troop decided to raise the amount for each year by giving an entertainment, which we thought the residents of Berea and vicinity would appreciate. The boys certainly feel highly elated that we met our obligation this year, and we trust that next year we will be able to give another entertainment at a more appropriate time.

The program was full of life from beginning to end. Only boys of the Troop participated and the pranks the youngsters engaged in brought forth a roar of laughter and applause.

The entertainment was in the form of an athletic vaudeville program somewhat similar to last year's play.

The Boy Scouts of Berea take this means of thanking our friends of Berea for their hearty sympathy and co-operation in our efforts in rendering this program.

Boy Scouts of Berea.

CLIO CLUB

The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. McGuire. There was a good attendance and an interesting meeting. Our Penial Institutions was the theme. Mrs. McGuire, chairman. Mrs. Godby read a fine paper, prepared with care, full of desired information. Then Mrs. McGuire related in an interesting way some experiences of hers in connection with philanthropic work, carried on by herself and others, showing conditions of the jails in other states. This was followed by a fine recitation given by Mrs. Botkins. The refreshments were the kind that everybody likes, and were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Osborne, in the absence of the president, presided with her usual grace. Many plans for future work were discussed at the meeting. Plans were formulated for the presentation of the "Blue Bird," the sort of a play that lifts dark thoughts into the sunshine. It was decided to give this for the benefit of community service on March 31. Also a special committee reported on War Gardens. April the 10th, the Club will meet with Mrs. John F. Dean.

If saloons enhanced the value of property, real estate agents would advertise "a saloon on every corner."

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

E. F. Disney, Principal

Misses Frances Bowles, Bertha Seale, Martha Dean, and Nancy Huff visited Eastern Kentucky State Normal last Saturday.

Brother Bennett, evangelist, conducted devotional exercises at the Parent-Teachers' Association last Friday.

Mrs. English gave a splendid paper at Parent-Teacher's Association on the care of our boys and girls.

The following resolutions were voted unanimously:

Resolved, That we, the Principal and teachers and members of the Parent-Teacher's Association of Berea Graded School, tender Mrs. E. B. English our sincere thanks for the efficient work that she has done as secretary of the Parent-Teacher's Association of the Berea Graded School District. We feel that the success of the Association is due in no small measure to her untiring work. Her presence at every meeting of the Association has been an inspiration to the Principal, teachers and parents, and the unselfish interest of Mrs. English and her family have been worth much to all the activities of the School.

We regret deeply that Mrs. English must leave us and we know that not only our School but the town regrets to lose from their midst a family that renders so cheerfully such unselfish service.

We wish Mrs. English much joy in her new home and we are sure that her friends will be as legion and faithful as her old are numerous and true.

Signed: Miss Dean,
Miss Seale,
Miss Bowles,
Committee on Resolutions.

The spread of measles has gone on in spite of precautions. Some victims are now returning to school. At the present rate few will be left to have them next year.

Four families at the foot of Boone street are quarantined on account of smallpox.

At the Teachers' meeting Tuesday evening reports showed teachers well up with their grades according to the State Course of Study.

The public is cordially invited to inspect any and all work of the public school.

ADAMS-LINDSEY

A wedding of interest to a large number of Berea friends took place in Covington last Saturday morning when our genial postmaster, Mr. L. C. Adams, was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida Lindsey, formerly of Covington, but a frequent visitor in Berea, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Berea on the noon train Monday. The Citizen joins in extending congratulations to the bride and groom and a hearty welcome to Mrs. Adams as she becomes a resident of Berea.

BEREA'S LIBRARY

The librarian wishes to call the attention of the townspeople to the fact that they are not getting the value they should from Berea's treasure-house of knowledge, the library, by not coming in more often to read and use the books.

In addition to serving the students and faculty, the library is always open to citizens, and they are welcome to come in and use it at any time.

Our library is surpassed in size by only two others in the State, Louisville Public library and the State library at Frankfort, and thus has large resources upon which to draw.

The parents who have children in school in the institution have the privilege of drawing books on their cards, and all others may have the same privilege by depositing with the librarian, one dollar, which is returned when the reader no longer cares to draw books.

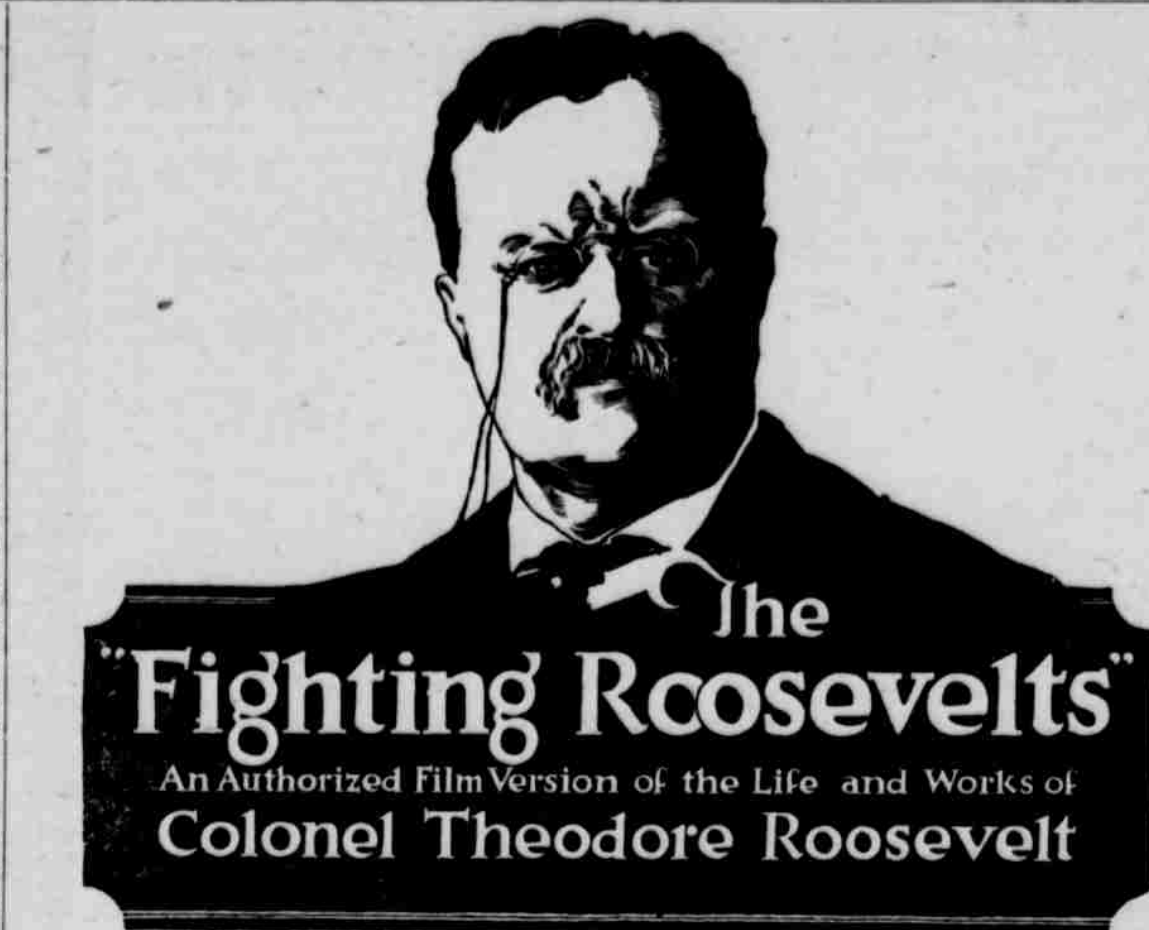
The library hours from 8:00-11:45 a. m. and 12:45 to 5:15 p. m. on all school days and Monday afternoons.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Mr. Wertenberger writes to Mrs. Wertenberger in a letter of February 23rd. "I wish to express appreciation and gratitude to doctors, nurses, and the many friends who so willingly and skillfully rendered service to 'you all' during the siege of illness through which you have passed.

My deepest gratitude and praise is to Him Who has spared your lives. What a wonderful lot of angels of mercy He keeps at His command to administer to His children."

Mrs. Wertenberger's parents write, "In as much as the good people of Berea have administered to you they have also served us."



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NIGHT 7:30 PROMPTLY

COLORED MECHANICS MAKE GOOD CITIZENS

There are 4500 colored men working in the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. This is the largest force of skilled colored men and the highest paid group of colored men working anywhere in industry. The shipbuilding plant is a memorial to Collis P. Huntington, who showed himself a friend to Hampton Institute and the colored people.

Y. M. C. A. Investment

A new Y.M.C.A. building has been built at a cost of \$20,000 to care for colored shipyard workers. For six years, the Y. M. C. A. has been maintained for the shipyard boys and was a pronounced success.

It was, perhaps, one of the best investments ever made by the company. Thru the Y.M.C.A., the boys and men learned better habits of industry and learned a good deal about thrift. Industries must make better workers. The man who works and does not get ahead simply wastes his time. Successful people are those who work at things a long time.

Racial Gifts

Colored people have the gift of good nature—good nature which is practically unailing. Good nature is always an asset. It will get men farther than almost any other quality.

A man is not made by the things which he does with his hands, but by what he thinks. The colored men in the shipyard, who work skillfully with their hands, are as self-respecting as any other group of people.

AMERICANS FOR

AMERICAN SHIPS

Officers' licenses in the American merchant marine will only be issued to naturalized or native-born Americans, according to a recent statement made by Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the Shipping Board. Charges to the effect that German naval officers have been endeavoring to secure berths in our growing merchant marine are characterized by Mr. Hurley as entirely unfounded. The facts regarding the matter as stated by him are that more than 7,500 officers for the vessels have recently been graduated from engineering and naval schools and that every one of this number is an American citizen.

THE MEXICAN CONGRESS

On May 1st, the Mexican congress will be convened in an extraordinary session. It is expected that the new congress will take action on important international questions including the matter of damages which have been suffered by foreign oil interests during the various revolutions which have been ravaging the country for the last dozen years.

The promised adjustment of the oil claims bid fair to settle one of the chief points of contention between this country and Mexico. It is rumored that an official of the United States Department of Justice recently resigned his position and has gone to Mexico City as representative of certain well known oil interests.

BAPTISTS UNITE TO AID NEGRO

Southern and Northern Baptists have a Joint Commission at work studying the conditions and needs of the Negro. Doctor Gambrell, of Dallas, Tex., heads the Southern delegation, which includes Doctors Graham, of Atlanta, Ga.; Pitt, of Richmond, Va.; Cody, of Greenville, S. C., and several others. This committee co-operates with one from the Northern church; and a full report, with definite recommendations for a "helpful and reconciling ministry" will be brought before both conventions for action at their approaching annual sessions.

A beautiful new poster has just been issued by the Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It will be one of the most effective pieces of advertising issued in their campaign for \$35,000,000. It is a photograph of President Wilson in a frame and over his signature the following quotation, "Let no man suppose that progress can be divorced from religion, or that there is any platform other than the platform written in the utterance of our Lord and Savior."

Trout Creek is on the other side of the Great Salt Lake desert — 85 miles from the railroad, 135 miles from the nearest Red Cross chapter—but a Red Cross Home Service worker went to Trout Creek to find out how the mother of a soldier in France was getting along.

GOVERNMENT GIVES WARNING AGAINST BOND SWINDLERS

A message in blood red ink on snow white paper, covering twenty-four sheets of standard sized paper, appeared recently on bill-boards in every state in the Union, and should be construed as it is—a personal message from the Government to every one who has the good of his country at heart.

Besides this message, the same legend in smaller type, but in the same red ink and on the same white paper, and covering but a single sheet, appears a small poster and adorns store windows, the interior of railway stations, post-offices, public buildings, and are posted in conspicuous spots everywhere.

The legend follows:

"Warning! Liberty Bond Holders."

Any one who persuades you to part with your Liberty Bonds makes money at your expense. U. S. Government Bonds are the World's Best—Investment. The spreading broadcast of this message by the Government has been rendered necessary because of the efforts of the unscrupulous dealers to persuade Liberty Bond Holders to part with their holdings, by making misleading offers.

Beware of the Sharks

In the downtown districts of all the large cities have sprung up in the last few months little mushroom shops in the windows of which appear signs offering to purchase Liberty Bonds and unpaid coupon books. Some of these places have suave and smiling glad-handed men and women in charge, and their game is to dispose of worthless or untried stocks in risky ventures for the best investment in the world—United States Government Bonds. Others are willing to buy the bonds and pay cash—but in many instances the discount is so great that the sale, if made, would be at a great sacrifice.

In some of these places offers to loan money on Liberty Bonds are made. But in many of these instances the rate of interest, though made to look at casual glance as reasonable, is sufficient to eat up the principle in the course of time, and leave nothing for the patriotic investor in Government securities and all for the "sharks" who pray on the necessity of the patriotic citizen for ready cash.

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